

STRANGE INFLUENCE FELT AT RIVER CONVENTION DID RAILROADS "STEER" THE MEETING

Eighty-Year Proposition Adopted and Judge Reid's Plan is Jumped on With a Whoop by Delegates

Judge Ray S. Reid, secretary of the La Crosse board of trade, returned last night from the waterways convention at Minneapolis. He reports an interesting meeting, although he was not fully in accord with the ideas prevailing in the organization. Other delegates who returned are City Engineer Walter S. Woods, Aldermen Rose, Houska, Withee and Keller, and Capt. W. A. Thompson.

Judge Reid presented a paper at the convention which resulted in rather sensational proceedings. It proposed a method of dealing with the river problem radically different from any heretofore proposed. Immediately this paper was tabled by a resolution that it be not printed in the records of the meeting. There was no argument, the conduct of the meeting being peremptory. An element of "government ownership" is said to have been the objection raised.

Railroad Influence

This proceeding was attributed to the influence of a half dozen supposed emissaries of the railroads by whom the great mass of earnest and conscientious delegates was unconsciously controlled. It is even said that the leading spirit among them is a lobbyist who was a prominent factor in the rump convention held in Chicago some months ago when, after attempting to control the manufacturers' convention held to give support to President Roosevelt in his fight for railroad rate regulation, the corporation delegates bolted the regular convention. This was probably made possible by the fact that the delegates were unsuspicious, a condition that makes it easy for a few smooth men to quietly direct the proceedings of a large gathering.

What actually was done was to urge upon congress the adoption of the six-foot channel plan by the provision of an appropriation of \$500,000 at each session of congress. Judge Reid shows that this plan means the consumption of eighty years in the work, a period so long that it will probably be on obsolete lines before finally done. He also presented figures to show even with a six-foot channel the up-stream traffic cannot be handled for prices to compete with railroads.

Judge Reid's Paper

The remarkable proposition of Judge Reid is told in detail in his speech, which follows:

A few days ago, I saw four or five government steamers lying at the wharf at the city of La Crosse, with not a single commercial craft in sight, and inquiry revealed the fact that no steamer had passed that port on that day, or the day before, or the day after.

A statement sent out lately by the St. Louis Businessmen's league shows that freight rates have risen very materially in the last three years by reason of the withdrawal from service of the boat lines between St. Louis and New Orleans.

These things indicate that there is something radically wrong about the methods employed in the navigation of the Mississippi river at the present time, and suggest that some radical changes are necessary before congress can be induced to spend much more money in the improvement of the channel of the river.

It is said, whether with good ground or not I do not know, that the railway companies are responsible in a measure for the poor service on the river and indications seem to point that way very strongly. However that may be, it cannot be possible that that accounts for the almost entire retirement of transportation facilities from the river. There must be some other

and deeper cause and I believe it MUST lie in the fact that the carrying of freight on a river against a current is more expensive than transporting by rail.

If that be true, and if it also be true that the railway companies are guarding their own interests by stifling competition on the waterways, the federal government has no duty before it more important than that of taking such steps as are necessary to provide facilities for cheaper transportation over this great highway.

Assuming that it is the expensive cost of transportation that is driving business from the river, let us see wherein this cost exists. Take a steamer that will tow two five hundred ton barges up river at the rate of four miles per hour; her crew would consist of not less than two pilots, two engineers, four firemen, and four deck hands, and the average daily wages of such a crew would be not less than \$35 per day, and the fuel consumption about \$40 per day. If a trip from the mouth of the Ohio river could be made to Minneapolis in eight days, the cost for labor and fuel would be about 60 cents per ton on the freight carried, while the railroad could carry the same tonnage, the same distance for much less, and I believe not more than half that amount for the same items of expense, that is for labor and fuel. But that is not the worst of it.

Suppose this freight is coal, which is the thing we most need to get into this territory cheaply. What could be done with it when it got up here? There are no conveniences whatever for handling it, when it gets here. It would have to be unloaded by hand and hauled by team to some place for storage or use and the expense of this handling and hauling as compared with the expense of handling by cars would necessarily drive it out of the market.

Then, again, the steamer under present conditions would be compelled to lie here until the barges were unloaded of the up-river freight, and loaded with the down-river freight, which would add materially to the cost.

These conditions would remain the same with a six-foot channel as now, practically, and it seems to me that a solution of the problem lies entirely outside of the question of a deeper channel.

Is there, then, any way in which these conditions can be relieved? It seems to me that there is a remedy complete and absolute, and which can, with concert of action, be applied almost immediately and without further effort to deepen the channel of the river.

On the river Elbe, which runs in stretches between mountain chains, and in which the current far exceeds the current of the Mississippi, there is a line of thirty-four motor-boats, which cover the river for a distance of nearly three hundred miles.

These boats are propelled by means of engines which are connected with drums over which a cable chain runs, and which is laid the entire length of this part of the river. The pulling of the drums against this cable propels the motor-boat. One of these motor-boats supplied with two hundred horsepower engines will tow barges containing fifteen hundred tons of freight up that river at an average rate of about three miles an hour, and the same kind of motor-boat under similar conditions, except as to rate of current will move the same load up the Mississippi river at an average rate of more than four miles an hour.

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AYLWARD FIRES DEMOCRATIC GUNS

Campaign Will be on Full Swing With Speech at Germania

John A. Aylward, democratic candidate for governor, will speak at Germania hall, Fifth and Market streets tonight, opening the campaign in La Crosse. This afternoon the distinguished democrat is delivering an address at Onalaska. This morning he spoke to a large crowd at Bangor, the first place in the county where a speech was made.

The campaign of Mr. Aylward opens the speech-making in the west central portion of Wisconsin, delivering from two to three addresses each day.

Attorney John F. Doherty, democratic county chairman, left this morning for Bangor where he met Mr. Aylward, planning to escort him about the county. He will accompany him to La Crosse this afternoon and probably will introduce him tonight. Local democrats plan on a large reception to Mr. Aylward. His address will be one of the most important given here during the campaign, coming from the man nominated for the highest office the party can give.

Republicans Are Active

The executive and finance committees of the republican county committee met last night and discussed plans for the conduct of the campaign. Little is given out of the deliberations of the members.

Active campaigning with a number of local speakers will begin week after next or the last of next week. While Chairman McConnell has prepared no list of speakers or enlisted the aid of any, the usual speakers will be expected to make addresses.

An effort is being made to secure Congressman Esch for an address in the county during the next three weeks. The state central committee also will be asked to send speakers to La Crosse. In all probability a Polish or Bohemian orator will be secured, while some of the prominent men in the party, including candidates for office, may be secured. The dates depend entirely upon the state central committee which is just getting down to the hard work of the campaign.

With Congressman Esch and a speaker in one of the foreign tongues, the local orators will be expected to fill out the program of the campaign.

CONDITION OF POPE CRITICAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, Oct. 12.—It is reported the pope's condition is very grave. Pope Pius is said to be suffering from a complication of diseases and is reported in a precarious condition. It is understood he has fainting spells and frequently falls asleep during conversation.

He refuses to obey his physicians.

CHILD AT REST

The funeral of little Mayme Hunt, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Indian hill, who was run down by a Northwestern train near the rubber mills, was held this morning from the St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and William Dwyer in charge. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

MOUNT PELEE IS SPITTING ASHES

GUADALOUPE, Oct. 12.—Mount Pelee is in eruption and ashes have been blown to the island. There is no sign of eruption of Soufriere on the island.

CAN THE CUB WEAR THE SOX?



THE "HUB" IS SOLD

"The Hub" is sold, Harry Miller, the man who made La Crosse famous, is about to retire and remove to Canada.

The purchaser is M. Blank of Elroy, Wis. The price is \$4,000. Mr. Blank has paid \$20 to bind the bargain and has given Mr. Miller a memorandum of the transaction. He has also wired to his wife to come on, and unless something not now anticipated happens the transfer will go to into effect tomorrow morning.

"I presume this is my last night in the Hub," said Mr. Miller this afternoon. "I have been here a good while. I have been in the saloon business long enough, but I confess I have my regrets about leaving. I numbered among my patrons some of the finest gentlemen in this city, and I shall miss them. But the die is cast. So far as I am concerned, the Hub is sold."

The Hub is an historic place, if that is a permissible expression. It was the club of the aristocratic element in the days when there were no other clubs. It was opened by Mr. Miller more than twenty-five years ago. He first opened a saloon in the building at No. 112 Main street, where Charles Close's machine shops are now located. He ran there the first months without a license, so lax were the revenue laws of those days. That was in 1877, thirty years ago.

The sale of The Hub is the most interesting piece of saloon news in years, as the older residents of La Crosse have known it as a landmark for more than a quarter of a century. About it is the musty atmosphere of legends of the past. It has seen sensations, and has entertained guests of renown. Its story is part of the history of La Crosse.

FROTHS AT MOUTH LIKE A MAD DOG

Suffering with "fits" since childhood, and confined to hospitals for the insane for thirteen years, Albert Johnson, 417 North Fifteenth street, was overtaken with an attack in a prominent downtown store this morning. Frothing at the mouth and turning into convulsions Johnson scared bystanders.

The police were called and took Johnson to the central station when County Physician Egan was notified. It is expected that the case will yield to immediate treatment.

Johnson has been confined at Mendota for four years and at the West Salem asylum for nine years. It may be necessary to return him to one of the institutions.

TRIPLETS NAMED ROOSEVELT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Triplets appeared at the home of Joseph F. Williams, and each was given the middle name of Roosevelt. Theodore Roosevelt Williams is dead, but his sisters are thriving. Eighteen children have arrived at the Williams home in seventeen years.

W. B. U. PLAYS MAUSTON HIGH

The football team of the Wisconsin Business university meets the Mauston high school football team on the League park grounds here tomorrow afternoon. This is the W. B. U.'s first game and it is anticipated it will be played with vigor characteristic of W. B. U. athletics.

TRY TO ESTABLISH OIL TRUST

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 12.—The state today is trying to show the connection between the Standard and subsidiary companies. The Ohio and Manhattan Oil companies, the Buckeye Pipe line and the Solar Refining company are involved and the records of each are being presented in an effort to show one man controls all.

The court's records showing the transfers of land to the Standard were read in court this morning as a part of the evidence of the existence of a trust.

Deputy Oil Inspector Shafer of this city, said the Standard has a distributing station on the property bought from F. L. McManus and the state is trying to show by Shafer's testimony that the relations of the Solar Refining company with the Standard are too close to permit competition, although the two ostensibly are competitors.

CUBS TODAY

14 ORPHANS ARE POISONED BY MILK

Officials Start Investigation and Will Prosecute

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FINDLAY, O., Oct. 12.—Fourteen children at the county orphan home are critically ill from drinking milk. Two are dying and several babies may not recover.

The officials are conducting a strict investigation with the intention to prosecute to the fullest extent persons guilty, if any, of supplying the milk.

BOWLERS MEET

Will Organize City League This Evening

Bowlers will meet tonight at the Hunt alleys to organize the La Crosse Bowling league for the 1906-7 season. The meeting was to have been held last Saturday, but a quorum was not present.

Formal plans for the season will be made tonight. It is probable an eight club league may be formed. Committees will be appointed to draft a constitution, and prepare a schedule. Officers for the year also will be elected.

LACROSSE CHURCH PLEDGES GOODSUM

La Crosse will assist in the establishment and maintenance of a Presbyterian mission at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. The Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pledged \$100 to aid in paying the salary of the clergyman in charge at the annual synodical conference at Madison yesterday. Other churches from about the state contributed like sums.

Elder J. F. Quay, La Crosse, was elected synodical trustee to succeed the late George McMillan.

Mrs. J. K. Fowler was elected vice president of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society to succeed Mrs. Isaac Stephenson.

"UNCLE JO" IS ILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12.—Cannon is confined to his hotel with severe cold here. A physician is in attendance.

SWEDISH ENGINEERS INVENT PROCESS; GOBBLED BY JOHN D.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—Two Swedish engineers have invented a method of making petroleum from tar. It is said Rockefeller will buy the process.

WEATHER & WATER

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The river will continue to fall.
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Batteries: Sox—Altrock and Sullivan, Cubs—Brown and Kling.
Umpires—Johnstone and O'Laughlin.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—With clear skies and a bright, warm day, over 20,000 people crowded in American league park to see the fourth contest between the Nationals and Americans for the baseball championship of the world.

In view of the victory of the Sox yesterday, giving them two to one for the Spuds, the American leaguers are the favorites in betting today.

Overcoats are uncomfortable while the attendance is increasing each minute.

Manager Chance has selected Mordecai Brown to twirl for the Cubs while Manager Jones has selected Altrock. The latter won his game Tuesday, the opening day of the series.

Hahn is playing right field for the Sox with a broken nose as a result of a collision with one of Pfeister's speedy shoots yesterday. George Davis is at shortstop, his lame back allowing him to play today. Rohe, the baseball hero of the day in Chicago, is at third base, taking the place of Lee Tannehill. Rohe is a much better stickler than Tannehill.

Neither team scored until the seventh inning when the Cubs broke the ice, shoving one man across the plate. With his team ahead Brown is pitching superb ball.

The Sox were unable to score in nine innings. Brown allowed only two hits while seven were garnered off Altrock.

The victory of the Spuds makes the standing two games apiece.

NOMINEES ELECTED

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WAUSAU, Wis., Oct. 12.—Officers as nominated by the committee on Thursday were elected today at the closing of the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs. After the election the convention adjourned.

START AGITATION AGAINST THE U. S.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HAVANA, Oct. 12.—Agitation against the United States has been started actively by the moderates. They denounce the provisional government and charge intervention is the result of the influence of the sugar and tobacco trusts.

Party Changes Name
HAVANA, Oct. 12.—The moderates have changed the name to the "National Republicans."

They called a national mass meeting for Nov. 9, the liberals recommending candidates for office.

The roller rink opens Saturday evening, Oct. 13, with band. Ladies free.

Report of the financial condition of the
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
located at La Crosse, state of Wis-
consin, at the close of business on the
4th day of September, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,511,102.65
Overdrafts.....	1,291.97
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	102,721.46
Banking h'se and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	585,091.01
Total.....	\$3,695,207.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	10,489.52
National bank notes out- standing.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	2,794,717.57
Total.....	\$3,695,207.09

Report of the condition of
THE STATE BANK
La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 645,879.94
Overdrafts.....	880.65
Bonds.....	45,225.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and oth'r securities.....	28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault.....	\$309,351.74
Total.....	\$1,039,997.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	9,202.38
Deposits.....	930,794.72
Total.....	\$1,039,997.10

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE
Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,672,571.45
Overdrafts.....	2,872.35
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	201,800.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES.	
U.S. deposits to secure.....	\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....	640,447.56
With Treas. U.S.....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	184,768.88
Total.....	\$4,065,060.24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
Undivided profits.....	36,800.04
Circulation.....	248,400.00
Deposits.....	3,329,860.20
Total.....	\$4,065,060.24

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STRANGE

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pensive in construction, but the cab-
le chain is quite expensive. There
is no reason, however, why an ordi-
nary steel wire could not take the
place of the cable chain, and \$3,000,000
would provide ample means for such a
wire cable as would be proper for
the work, from Minneapolis to the
mouth of the Ohio river and also pro-
vide one hundred motor-boats that
would pull about 2,000,000 tons a sea-
son of freight into this city and St.
Paul, with steam as a motor power, at a
cost for fuel and labor of not to ex-
ceed 35 cents per ton, and the interest
on and depreciation of the plant
would not exceed 10 cents a ton.

Producer gas engines are coming
into use for purposes similar to this,
which would very materially reduce
the cost of both fuel and labor, and I
have no hesitancy in prophesying that
heavy freight can be transported from
the mouth of the Ohio river with pro-
ducer gas engines for motor power at
a cost not to exceed 30 cents a ton
including interest on and depreciation
of the plant, if producer gas engines
will do the work which their manu-
facturers say they will guarantee them
to do. This would depend, however,
on these motor-boats and the barges
having return trip freight sufficient to
pay the expense of their return, and
with the vast volume of freight that is
moved from these points to the ocean
for export, it would seem that suffi-
cient freight for this purpose would
be found. In addition to the above
cost, there would necessarily be added
the expense of the use of barges in
which the freight is loaded, and I
have not sufficient data at hand to es-
timate what that expense would be.
It could hardly reach to cents a ton,
however, and I apprehend that it
would not exceed 5 cents per ton.

But what could be done with this
great quantity of freight if it should
be brought here. Presumably a large
portion of the freight carried on the
river would be coal, and if no other
up-river freight were provided at all,
ample business would be found to
keep such boats busy during the ex-
treme summer. If this freight was large-
ly coal it would arrive here during
the summer when consumption is
light. These two cities and the sur-
rounding territory use more than 2-
000,000 tons of soft coal every year,
but a large part of it is used in the
winter when the river is not open for
navigation. The cost of unloading
and hauling it to storage grounds is
excessive, and steamboat owners have
no right to condemn property that is
available for cheap storage purposes.

Besides that, the dangers from fire
arising from the storage of coal in
large quantities is great. But here na-
ture seems to have contemplated the
conditions which exist in regard to
the storage of fuel. It has lately been
determined that the most economical
and safest storage of coal is under
water, and the government in connec-
tion with its transportation line would
condemn the necessary river frontage
for putting in storage basins for any
amount of fuel necessary and con-
struct the required storage basins
which could be filled during the open
season and pumped out and emptied
when needed. It could give coal stor-
age receipts similar to warehouse re-
ceipts, and a charge could be made
sufficient to cover the transportation
and storage, payable when the coal is
delivered. It could also furnish the
machinery for quickly and economi-
cally unloading such coal and a mine
owner in Pennsylvania and West Vir-
ginia could ship his product to any
point at which such storage facilities
were provided with perfect assurance
that when he demanded his coal, it
would be forthcoming. That might
also be done with any of the heavier
products such as steel and lumber, and
as there is no likelihood whatever
that river transportation will ever
take the place of the railways in the
transportation of general merchandise
the care of this class of freight would
be slight.

It has been decided that it is the duty
of a railway company in transporting
wheat to also provide elevator facili-
ties, and if that be true, the storage
and handling of freight in the manner
indicated is as much a part of the
transportation as the mere towing of
freight from one point to another.

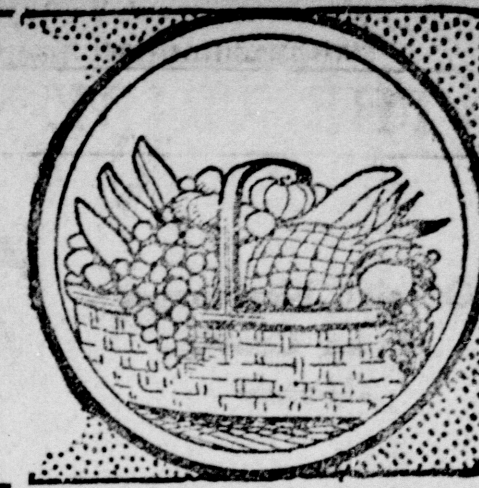
It should always be kept in mind,
however, that the government ought
not to be asked to perform this ser-
vice except at rates which would be
sufficiently remunerative to pay the ac-
tual cost and the depreciation of the
property in use.

There is another feature in connec-
tion with the government ownership
and operation of such a line, and that
is that a very considerable portion of
the present closed season of naviga-
tion could be easily made available
for transportation purposes by means
of ice breakers, and with the facilities
which this kind of a line would pro-



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vide, the river could be kept open for
a much longer period during the early
winter than it now is, at a very slight
cost. It is also probable that on the
lower river, the entire year could be
used without any loss of time what-
ever by reason of ice.

To carry out this proposition, there
would be no necessity of a deeper
channel as a four foot channel is now
provided, and freight can be towed in
cargoes having not more than four
feet of draft nearly as cheaply as in
larger and deeper cargoes and as these
motor-boats draw less than two feet
of water, any stage of water of not
less than two feet could be utilized by
simply not loading the barges so deep.
In operation, this kind of a trans-
portation line would be open to any
person offering freight for tonnage in
such craft as they desire to use, al-
ways, however, under government
regulations, and if it should develop
that a line of slow traveling passen-
ger steamers, used either for pleasure
or business purposes would be desir-
able, they could be attached to these
motor-boats, or to the barges and
transported as safely as under present
conditions. With such facilities, it is
safe to assume that a large amount
of business would soon be offered.

In presenting this proposition to
congress, it should be borne in mind
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ment in deepening a channel is abso-
lutely donated by the government to
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proportion to the amount of stock
subscribed by them, and the funds
necessary to install such a line be
raised in this manner. I have not
taken the time to examine either the
constitutions of the different states
bordering on the river, nor the chart-
ers of the cities on its banks, but if
such a plan were found to be prohib-
ited by the constitution of any of the
different states or the charters of such
cities, it has also been found that con-
stitutions can be amended and char-
ters can be broadened. If no other
cities except the city of Minneapolis
or St. Paul should care to undertake
any such enterprise, there is sufficient
interest and incentive in these two
cities alone to undertake such a propo-
sition if it is proven feasible.

I hope, however, it will not be nec-
essary to resort to any such measures
as this river is common property of
the whole people of the United States
and it ought to be controlled fully by
the government of the United States.
Any benefits derived from the en-
largement of commerce on this river
will benefit the people of the whole
United States, and as it can be man-
aged so as to cost the government
nothing its power ought to be used to
its fullest extent to give us the ben-
efits that would arise from an enlarged
use of the river.

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Sweet Home or Swift's Pride Soap 11 bars for 25c

Sugar, best granulated cane 10 pounds for.....	Corn, Curtice Bros. Blue Label regularly selling at 15c per can, specially priced for Sat- urday per can at.....
Sweet Potatoes, Genuine Jer- seys, specially priced at per lb.....	Pickles, Fancy new Bill Pick- les per gal. 25c or per qt. at.....
Hickory Nuts, new crop, 1 bu. at 55c, per quart at only.....	Pickles, Heinz's fancy sweet mixed pickles spe-ally priced at per quart.....
New Buckwheat Flour, strictly pure, 10 pound bag spe- ally priced at only.....	Dr. Prices Breakfast Food, per package special at.....
Log Cabin Camp Syrup, a blended pure sugar syrup, made of the very best Maple and cane sugar, 1 gallon can regularly selling at 65c, spe- ially priced for Saturday at.....	Honey, New fancy dark Honey specially priced at per pound.....
Oyster Crackers, best shell Oyster Crackers, per can for Saturday 3 pounds for.....	Figs, New California Figs, 12 oz. packages specially priced for Saturday at.....
Tomatoes, New standard pack, No. 3 cans specially priced at only.....	Soup, Fairbank's Oval cakes, special for Saturday, 5 cakes for only.....
6 cans for only.....	Tes, Red Cross, new crop en- treated Japan Tea, specially priced at per pound.....
Peas, early Wisconsin "Gift" Peas, new, 1906 pack, priced at per can.....	White House Coffee, 2 pound can for only.....
3 cans for only.....	Strictly Fresh Yeast Foam, 1/2 package for only.....
Corn, Park brand, special priced for Saturday per can 7c, or 3 cans for only.....	Arm and Hammer Soda, 1/2 package for only.....
50c	10c
3c	8c
5c	17c
30c	9c
48c	12c
25c	9c
10c	21c
55c	50c
15c	70c
40c	3c
19c	6c

ECLIPSE GOES INTO WINTER QUARTERS

The steamer Eclipse has closed its
rafting season and gone into winter
quarters at Dubuque. Repairs will be
made during the winter.

Only a few boats are left on the river,
the majority of logs having been
taken to the saw mills. The weather
also has put a stop to logging opera-

tions.
The season of navigation does not
close officially until Nov. 15, when
the government lights are discontin-
ued.

JUST OPENED
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed
PRICES LOW. STOP AND SEE US.
K. FRANKLIN
614 MAIN STREET.

WINTER APPLES

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

Barrel

**John C. Burns
Fruit House.**

GUND OFFERS TO PAY MOST OF EXPENSE OF PAVEMENT

Henry Gund, vice president of the John Gund Brewing company, has offered to pay a large share of the expense of brick paving Mormon Coulee road from Eighth street. The offer of Mr. Gund has been made to the common council.

The brewing company owns much of the property on each side of the street so that a large proportion of the expense would fall upon the company. The road from the intersection of Eighth street and the Mormon Coulee road is in poor condition. A good thoroughfare for hauling the heavy loads of the brewing company is desired.

The common council will take up the subject soon.

FORMER MILWAUKEE MOTORMAN DIES

Max Weissgerber, 728 State street, died last night of dropsy at the age of 31 years. Mr. Weissgerber was a street car motorman coming to La Crosse from Milwaukee one year ago. During his residence in the city he has been unable to work. A widow and two small children survive.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER"

"A Gambler's Daughter" is the title of a play that has scored a success this season and will undoubtedly attract large audiences at the La Crosse theater when it is produced there on next Saturday, afternoon and night.

No dramatic offering in years has gained the strong hold on the public that this highly exciting and thrilling play has in so short a time, and it will without question receive a very enthusiastic reception in this city. It is a piece that has been magnificently staged by the famous scenic artists, Ruhler & Mann, and the many stirring scenes depicted are vividly true to life, notably the production exact to the minutest detail of the Chicago board of trade on a day of panic when the heroine amid scenes of great excitement becomes the queen of the wheat pit.

An exceptionally strong cast of players are in the company, which is headed by the talented leading woman, Miss Bernice Howard.

Our New Minister

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryder's "Our New Minister" will have one more presentation at the La Crosse theater this season, on Sunday, Oct. 14. That this latest production of Messrs. Thompson and Ryder is one to conjure with is evidenced by the countless requests of theatrical managers everywhere to book it for it is one of the few genuine money winners in the theatrical field. Before it's first production in New York it's managers had only moderate expectations concerning the new piece, but it did that most astonishing of all things, surprised it's managers, authors, etc. As "The Old Homestead"

Try the
Youngster
Grape = Nuts

It's the surest builder of sturdy children you ever saw.

"There's a reason"

brought many dollars to the fortunes of its authors, so will be the case of "Our New Minister." The same great cast will positively be seen. Sale of seats now on.

THE OLD CROWD IN CONTROL

There is joy and jubilation in the stalwart heart. They flock around the smooth and oily Connor like flies swarm around a sugar barrel. The old adage that "birds of a feather flock together" was never better exemplified than when Spooner and Babcock and Connor met in the lobby of the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, last Monday morning. Here's what the Milwaukee Sentinel said about it:

"It was a busy day for Chairman Connor, who was engaged the greater portion of the day in meeting republicans who desired to talk over matters relating to the campaign. Immediately following the lunch hour he had a meeting with Congressman J. W. Babcock at the Hotel Pfister to talk over matters generally relating to speakers and the congressional situation in the state. It is also understood that Chairman Connor met Senator John C. Spooner, who is in the city."

"I met Mr. Connor by appointment to discuss the situation in the state and assure him of my hearty co-operation in all ways," said Congressman Babcock. "We discussed the situation generally, and I believe that the republicans engage in the campaign under most favorable conditions. I expect to make a quick trip to the east, and then will return and commence my work in the Third district."

In another part of the Sentinel we find the following:

"In addition to United States Senator Spooner, a number of other prominent politicians were in the city yesterday. Among the arrivals were Congressman Babcock, W. H. Dick of New London, M. B. Roseberry and former assistant United States Attorney General L. A. Pradt, of Wausau, and Perry Wilder, of Evansville."

"I will be in Washington for one week," said Congressman Babcock, who left for the national capitol last night. "Upon my return I will begin a speaking campaign in the Third district. Harmony now seems to be prevalent throughout the state."

When old friends are near,
Those good old friends so dear:
We sigh for those happy days,
When old friends are near.

These are the friends who precipitated the bolt in the republican convention at Madison in 1904. They are the friends who ruled La Follette out of the national convention of that year in Chicago. They are the friends, who, in recent primaries, waged a gumshoe campaign for their old friend, Jim Davidson, and finally landed Connor as their savior. There is not much hope for betterment of political conditions in Wisconsin if this friendly group of political wire pullers can bamboozle the people into giving them a majority of their votes next month. We rather incline to the belief that the people have had their eyes opened. Watch out! (From Wausau Daily Herald.)

H. J. BECKWITH RECOVERS

H. J. Beckwith, president of the board of public works, was at his desk today for the first time in three days. He has been ill at his home.

Mrs. Albert Brown, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Wolfe for the last week, has returned to Madison.

CITY NEWS

We do safe wiring. Electric Supply & Const. Co., 227 Main.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Best of hack service. Gateway City Transfer line.

Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.
No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands of homes. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.
If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer line. Both phones 179.

A card party and dance will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Concordia society Sunday afternoon and evening.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Shuman have left for Honolulu. Lieut. Shuman has finished a three months' furlough here and will join his command at once.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, specialist. Women and chronic diseases. 511 Main St.

The Ladies' society and the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold a "rummage sale" in the Mitchell building on Main street Friday and Saturday of this week.

William Pfaff and Miss Sena Eggen of Mindoro, were married by the Rev. C. L. Hocking at Onalaska Wednesday.

Greatest tonic and strength producing remedy ever offered suffering humanity. Cures indigestion, constipation, headache, stomach disorders. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Clara Young is the delegate of the La Crosse auxiliary to the national encampment of auxiliaries to the United Spanish war veterans at Washington, D. C.

Young's Perfection Cream for little and big chaps. 25 cents bottle for 15 cents.

The Bodega will receive the scores of the Chicago championship baseball series by innings.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Chaps and fall face irritations are here. You can enjoy outdoors in any weather if you use Young's Perfection Cream. 25 cent bottle for 15 cents.

Electric flat irons \$4.25. Elec. Sup. & Const. Co., 227 Main.

James Healy has left for his home at Houston after a visit here.

Young says: "Beef Iron and Wine is a combination of muscle-making beef, blood-building iron and nerve-restorative sherry wine. 75 cents per bottle."

CURE CATARRH NOW.

Do not Wait Until Winter or Disease Will Become Chronic.

Many people in La Crosse are beginning to cough and hack with the fall symptoms of disagreeable and offensive catarrh. The tongue is coated in the morning and they do not sleep well at night on account of disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat as a result of catarrh. Before the disease becomes chronic they should use Hyomei and get complete freedom from their catarrhal troubles.

If you neglect to treat catarrh when it first comes on, the chances are that it will become so firmly rooted and deep-seated that it will bother you all winter and may become chronic and almost incurable.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement in health and in a short time there will be no further trouble, and you will be free from catarrh, and coughs and colds will not bother you during the winter.

Remember that Hyomei is sold under an absolute guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures. O. T. Erhart has sold a great many Hyomei outfits, every one with his personal guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures, and he has seen so many remarkable evidences of the curative powers of Hyomei that he is very glad to continue giving this guarantee with every package.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

Nervousness, headaches, loss of sleep, poor appetite come from loss of nerve force through the eyes. These troubles can be permanently cured without a drop of medicine or an operation. Come and let me examine your eyes and furnish the proper glasses. Perfect satisfaction and reasonable prices.

W. T. IRVINE, EXPERT OPTICIAN

Graduate of the Illinois School of Optics
TEN YEAR'S EXPERIENCE.

Miss Ida Lahure has returned from Caledonia where she was the guest of friends.

Wanted—Experienced male bookkeeper, W. B. U. graduate preferred. Salary \$75. Address at once, Business, care Tribune.

Harold Lavake, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lavake, is at the St. Francis hospital seriously ill.

Miss Lillian Elmore is spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Chapman at Alma Center.

Mrs. G. A. Sexton has returned from Wheaton farm, near Caledonia, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheaton.

C. J. Keenan, head bookkeeper at the John Brewing company, left last night for Chicago on a vacation trip.

Adolph Reim has returned to Milwaukee after a visit with Mrs. Leo W. Schroeder.

LABOR PLANS FIGHT ON JOSEPH CANNON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12.—Opposition to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and to the candidacy of all congressmen who are alleged to be hostile to organized labor will form the

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LA CROSSE THEATER, MATINEE & NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCT. 13

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Special Scenic Effects—Clever Specialties

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Matinee Prices 10c and 25c. Night Prices 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c



JUST ONCE MORE LA CROSSE THEATRE, SUNDAY, OCT. 14

The Comedy Hit of the Season, DENMAN THOMPSON and GEO. W. RYDER'S

OUR NEW MINISTER

A Story of the Hardscrabble Folks

With the Original All-Star Cast, Including

Joseph Conyers as the Constable

500 SEATS AT 50 CENTS

David Pulver, mother of Mrs. Kate Bassett of this city is dead at Viroqua, Wis., at the age of 62 years. Mr. Pulver was a pioneer and well known citizen of Vernon county.

Len Drake, 139 South Ninth street, is home from a short visit in St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are spending a few days with Mrs. Graham's parents at Caledonia, Minn.

A "sure thing"—Tribune want ads.

YOU MUST SEE OUR OVERCOATS

This cold spell has set people thinking about warmer clothing, an Overcoat feels pretty comfortable these days. We have a splendid

line and they are selling in fine shape. Overcoats this Fall are very nobby and stylish. If any one style is more popular than the other it is the 46 and 48 inch shaped back garments. These come in Oxford, Blue, black and fancy gray mixtures; the prices range from

\$15 to \$35



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The thirty-five dollar coats are silk lined throughout and are the swellest coats ever shown in the city. We also show a swell line of Overcoats at ten and twelve-fifty, both in plain and fancy colors. Every garment guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every way, and remember we will not allow a single garment to leave our store unless it fits perfectly.

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Soft and Stiff,
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All New Styles

Price \$3.50

College Hats

A New Wrinkle
made with turn down band for cold weather. New Colorings.

At \$1.50

Lewis Underwear

The Best Kind
for winter wear, union suits and two piece garments, splendid union suits

At \$3.50

Everything that is new in Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Etc. We are prepared to serve you right.

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THE PROBLEM OF THE REFORMERS

In view of the appearance here tonight of John A. Aylward, democratic candidate for governor of this state, an editorial from the Milwaukee Journal emphasizing the, politically, strongest feature of his campaign, is of some interest.

The Milwaukee Journal, whose politics are hard to determine from the old party-line definition and which is standing for many of the best things the Free Press has chuckled overboard as well as for the best there is in democracy—in fact a newspaper that has developed remarkable strength as a representative of the advanced movement in American politics—has urged Senator La Follette to desert party rather than principle and to make his repudiation of Boss Connor known by active participation against him. It insists that under cover of Davidson's good intentions and popularity a dangerous man representative of all that Davidson has been against has seized for the stalwarts the helm of republican control, and that he will steer this state by devious ways and back into the repudiated channels of corporate control. Only the appearance of strong and public-spirited men in the legislature, or as a dominating influence over the governor more powerful than that of the boss, can operate to place upon our statutes the laws of which the people of this state, by a vast majority, are in favor—that is the Journal's opinion.

Mr. Aylward has used this condition, but the Journal thinks he has not, as yet, made the most of it. Go and hear him tonight, and perhaps he will make more of it. The tariff is not an issue in this state except as its treatment here reflects influence on the national attitude. Good roads are important, but they are secondary. The vital question is whether we are to advance or to retrograde. We hope to hear less predatory criticism of La Follette and more affirmative advocacy of the things he stands for. In his approach to the campaign Mr. Aylward has done something to drive away his best support and his only opportunity. If he can convince the progressive element of all parties that Governor Davidson is a limb of Connor and that the efforts of strenuous years are about to be lost, and if he can also assure them that his own election will mean to Wisconsin what the re-election of La Follette or the election of Hatton or Nels P. Hougen would have meant, it is possible that the deep-seated purposes of the Wisconsin electorate will find expression at the polls. The Journal's editorial says the greatest problem of Boss Connor is to suppress the jubilation of the stalwarts, whose exuberance of spirits is likely to drive the genuine reformers to Aylward. The article is as follows:

There seems to be a conspiracy of silence on the part of the stalwart organs with respect to the Connor campaign. And you haven't heard of Jeffries or Whitehead or any of those true-blues anti-La Folletteites being called to the stump, have you? Not much, and you won't see them there either. The fact is that one of the new boss' troublesome problems is how to smooth the sounds of the rejoicings of the stalwarts that they may not frighten off that part of the half-breed contingent that has gone back on "Little Bob." It has all been very deliberately planned, and is being carried out with all the shrewdness that is at the command of the New Deal.

Candidate Aylward struck a great lead when he seized upon this feature of the campaign, but he has not as yet developed the subject as far as it is capable of being developed. The more he digs the richer material he will unearth.

In all the history of Wisconsin politics there was never a greater farce played. If the public can be humbugged by it, it will be because they are not taking enough interest in the present campaign to inform themselves of what is really going on.

Here is the "Bob" organ in Milwaukee making a pretense of saying something for Davidson, which means Connor, while the Connor organization, which is the sponsor for Davidson, is striking at the vitals of the organ and all that it stands for by particular activity in attempting to defeat McGovern. We are even told that it has been decreed that Davidson shall not come here, for he is too honest to be safely handled in so delicate a situation. He would not speak for Boden, and he dare not speak against him with his "regular" nomination and Connor for the stalwart candidate.

Then there is Babcock. All that the "Bob" party ever claimed to fight against, and all that it could say as reason why it should exist, was that it opposed all for which Congressman Babcock stands. Now the "half-breed" organ is for Connor, for it is supporting his ticket. Connor is for Babcock. Davidson, "who has always stood for the reforms for which La Follette stands," is for Babcock, ad nauseum.

The Journal tells the republicans that they are in a critical position in Wisconsin. That they are sowing the wind, and that they must reap the whirlwind in the very near future. Today the party here has degenerated into a mere scramble for power. Reform has gone out of the window, while ambition has come in at the door. To the struggle for power are attached a lot of the minor half-breed politicians, whose one interest in politics is office. They seem to be about evenly divided between the sides of Bill and Bob.

Of course there is one hope, that if Governor Davidson succeeds there will be somebody big enough and with influence enough to have the administration carry out some of the reforms that the people are demanding.

JUST LIFE



"Our New Minister"

It is not our custom—nor are we being paid for it now—to boost theatrical productions in this sacred "column," but after having twice witnessed the presentation of the best and funniest show in years to hen-tooth audiences, we feel called upon to say a word for "Our New Minister."

From the title one might imagine something home-spun fifty years ago, and threadbare for two decades. The first mistake in trying to popularize "Our New Minister" is its misnomer. The second is failure in the "press notices" to properly inform the public of the character of the production.

That is why "we" have consented to lend our "method of masters" to correct these errors.

The play should have been called "The Constable," because it is one of the brightest character sketches ever written and the constable is the premier character. Furthermore "The Constable" would carry the idea of a character sketch, and people will pay their money to see good character sketches.

In correction of the second mistake, we would criticize the press agent for referring to the play as "another Old Homestead," etc. Perhaps it IS another Old Homestead, but every "ten, twenty and thirty" that comes to town is "another Old Homestead," to hear the press agent tell it, and people have been so often deceived and have grown so tired of hearing this harping they would stay away for fear it MIGHT be like the "Old Homestead."

"The Constable," as we shall henceforth call it, is NOT like the "Old Homestead." It is so far ahead of that old chestnut that the latter's shell should turn green with envy.

Most everyone remembers the old-timer in "The County Chairman," who

wore the brown jeans and the quarrelsome chin whiskers, who could liken every modern event to some more gruesome experience he "kin remember back in '39." Well—"The Constable" is a "ringer" for the old '39'er, with the exception that he is 100 per cent better, and is the whole show. In our expert opinion "The Constable" is every bit as good a show as "The County Chairman."

The scene is laid in an eastern community called "Hardscrabble," and the principal event of years is the coming of the new minister, who has modern ideas. The characters in the play include the village storekeeper, the village hulk whose wife does the work, the pious groaner of the mourner's pew whose religion is tight and technical, the "pillar" of the church who is respected because he has the coin, but who is a grand rascal, as are many "pillars" in churches in real life; the gray whiskered old pirate who was the "pillar's" own, copyrighted minister and who would aid the "pillar" in all his foul work under the cloak of piety. Then there is the good-natured old fellow who shakes when he laughs, who hasn't much religion, but who in truth has more than all the rest combined; the deaconess whose nose is sharp and prying and who is not too sanctified to gossip to the destruction of fair characters and unoffending hearts. There is, too, the convict who returns to his destitute home after serving a sentence for a crime only half his own, and his little boy "Joe" to whom every petty misdemeanor is traced because his father was a convict. There is the beautiful daughter of the convict who is scorned by the pious, tight-fisted church people, though she has done no wrong, and the winsome, sunlight-creating sister of the new minister. And lastly is the fresh boy from the city, whose slang the constable vainly attempts to acquire at the risk of the ribs of his hearers.

That is the caste. They are all actors. The show is good because its lesson, its humor, its pathos and its deceit is true to life—even life in La Crosse.

The joy of a good book, or of a good show, or of a good story, is the readers' or hearers' ability to act a role in fancy; to find parallels in the lines to situations in his own experience and within his own life. That is why you will want to see "The Constable," (or "Our New Minister," as they choose to call it) twice. That

is why you will enjoy every line in the piece.

There is not a stale phrase in the show. The jokes are not only fresh but are balanced to the character and the situation and run along with the spirit of the play with the smoothness of deep water.

As we said before it is not our custom to boost show companies in our most sacred column. We do not even expect a "pass" for our effort—nor would we accept one, for we have plenty already—but we believe we are doing the countless readers of our column a service to "put them next" to something they should not miss—something the "press agent" failed to properly place before them.

We are confident that following this expert "press notice" the theater will be packed Sunday night. In fact we know it will, for anyone after this warning who fails to see "The Constable" deserves to miss most all the good things in life.

"Well," you say, "it is improper to go to a theater on Sunday."

Everybody, however, agrees that it is proper to call on "our new minister" and as he will be here Sunday night and will preach a powerful moral and "human-interest" sermon, what matter that he be in a theater?

After which, we subside.

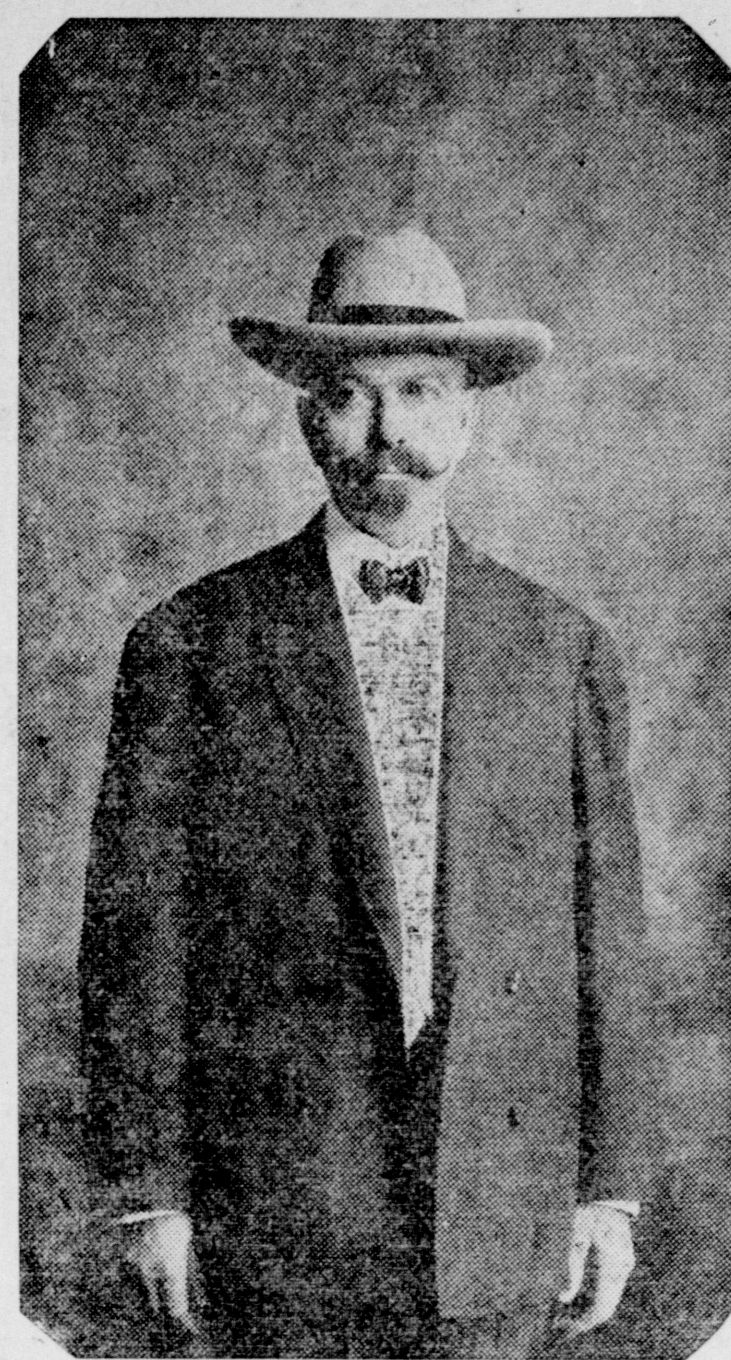
—W. V. K.

ADJUSTMENT THE KEY-NOTE

The diseases that Osteopathy cures by adjusting the spine includes nearly every disease known. It is done with the hands, but is not rubbing. Massage is not Osteopathy, tho some would like to have you believe it is. Osteopathy is greater. Investigate it for yourself. Give this new science of healing a fair show and you will not regret it. Every osteopath in Wisconsin must be licensed by the state. This insures you against incompetency. For a complete explanation of osteopathy and its value in your case call on Dr. A. U. Jorris, 501-2-3 McMillan Bldg.

"Men learn to shave on the chin of a fool"—and, sometimes, found their prosperity on the adversity of others. For example—buying a store or a property whose owner is forced to sell. And many such opportunities are found in the ads.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY, OCT. 13th AND 15th

It's a rather queer situation in which we find ourselves. After spending weeks and weeks in gathering together by far the largest and handsomest stocks of fall suits, overcoats, raincoats, hats and furnishings we have ever shown—after arranging a display that easily surpasses all others in the community—after accomplishing this notable achievement, we find ourselves wholly at a loss in our efforts to find words expressive enough to do full justice to our exhibit. So we'll simply content ourselves by urging you, one and all, to come and see that which we haven't the power to describe in words. You'll enjoy it immensely. We're very sure of that.

We've set aside Saturday, Oct. 13th and Monday, Oct. 15th, as the days of our Grand Fall Opening and we would like to see you all here--wives, husbands, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and all the rest of the family.

New Fall Hats.

One of the great features of our store is our large Hat Department. Every style and shape included with the characteristic determination to provide values of special importance the very time the people appreciate them most. Riches of quality and acme of good taste distinguishes the entire display.

Every new fashion, new shape, in soft and stiff styles, **\$1.50 to \$3.00**
The celebrated John B. Stetson hats at **\$3.50**
And the "Stetson Special" at **\$5.00**

Men's Furnishings.

Our Furnishing Dept. is a store of beauty all by itself. We have reference to the new and high colorings in **Neckwear, Hosiery and Shirts**, in all of which there is an added strikingness and taste over last season's modes. Full lines in **New Fall Dress Gloves, Mufflers, Vest Sweaters, Etc., Etc.**

A Brilliant Showing of Men's High Grade Clothing

MEN'S SUITS--Not within the range of our memory do we recollect ever having seen so many brilliant ideas, so many striking beautiful and original patterns as are shown this season in Men's Suits. Our customers will be interested in knowing that we are showing an exceptionally large variety of new plaids, as well as all the other new patterns in brownish, greenish mixtures, rich gray tones, handsome blues and blacks, all of them very extraordinary values.

PRICES \$10.00 to \$28.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS--Our special lines of Fall Overcoats which we offer, are made by America's very best wholesale tailors and their reputation and ours are staked upon the quality thereof. The right kind of a maker whose output is extensive can and does make a line of overcoats, which have the style, workmanship, and wearing qualities of much more expensive garments. True, the margin of profit is small, but our prices so popular that these garments will be sold in great volume—and in volume we reap our reward. We earnestly advise men of all classes to investigate these lines thoroughly and they will learn something economic. Prices to suit everybody:

\$10-\$12.50-\$15.00-\$18.00-\$20.00 and up to \$30.

The Boy's Dept.

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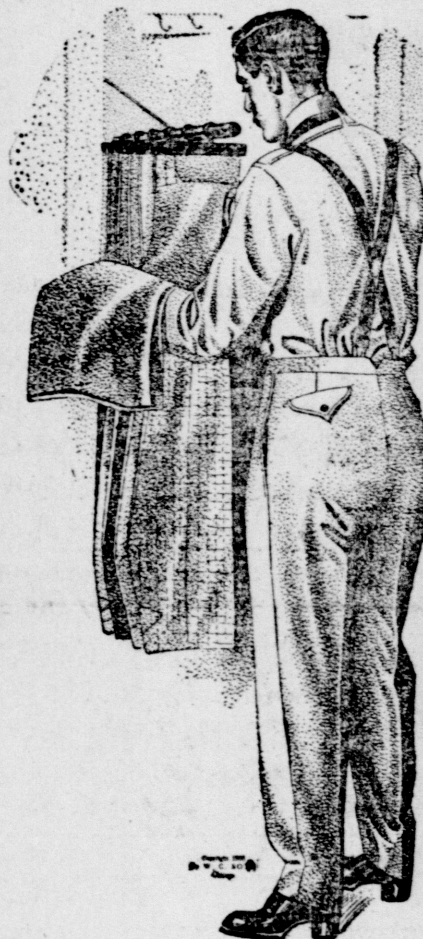
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LOCAL CATTLE WIN MORE AWARDS AT SHOW

Cargill & McMillan have won eight more firsts at the annual cattle show at Kansas City. The awards are:

Senior heifer calves—First on Miss Filler II.
Junior heifer calves—First on Miss Filler VI.
Grand champion bull—First on Bonnie Brae III.
Junior sweepstakes, under 3 years old—First on Bonnie Brae III.
Sweepstakes cow and heifer 2 years old—First on Heliotrope.
Senior sweepstakes bull 2 years old—First on Privateer II.
Grand champion cow, Drovers Telegram special—First on Heliotrope.
Junior sweepstakes, cow—First on Ethel II.

BEE KEEPERS TO MEET IN WINONA

The Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Bee Keepers' association has decided to hold its annual meeting at Winona in January. A year ago the change was made from January to October in the expectation that the fall date would accommodate a greater number of the apiarists, and would permit some of the older members to attend who were afraid to make the trip to Winona in rigorous winter weather. The fall dates last year, however, proved disappointing, the attendance being smaller than for several seasons past. Some of the most active members of the association were unable to get away to attend the meeting at the time, and altogether the change was found to be undesirable. Accordingly this season it has been decided to hold the meeting in January again.

The sessions will probably be for a couple of days and undoubtedly they will be held in the county commissioner's room in the courthouse, where the beekeepers have met for some years past, the courtesy of the commissioners in allowing them the use of this room being much appreciated. The outlining of the program will be taken up at an early date and it is expected that a number of papers of much interest to bee keepers will be presented.

Bee keepers around La Crosse are well pleased with the honey yield of the present year. It has been abundant and of excellent quality. There was some thought in the early spring that heavy rains might interfere with the honey gathering, but these fears proved to be unfounded and the bees have laid up a fine store of liquid sweetness. Comb honey this fall is quoted at 12½ cents at wholesale and 15 cents at retail, while the extracted honey, which is easier to produce brings 10 cents at wholesale and 12 cents at retail.

While in some portions of the state there has been a good deal of trouble from foul brood this dreaded bee disease has been entirely absent in and around La Crosse.

DON'T LIKE THE MISSOURI COUNTRY

Contractor E. H. Derr, of Groff & Derr, general contractors, has returned from a trip to St. Elizabeth, Mo., where the firm has a \$75,000 contract for a large church. All the work with the exception of the interior finishing has been completed. Henry Rooney accompanied Mr. Derr on the trip.

From St. Elizabeth the two went to Kansas City where they viewed the cattle show now on. "The country about St. Elizabeth is the roughest, I ever saw," said Mr. Derr. "In the entire country there is not a bridge and rivers and creeks must be forded. The roads are poor, up one hill and down another, almost making one pick his way. "Railroads are just getting into the country. Every depot and every store is alike, each town copying after the

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one nearest, while the railroad company builds the depots alike."

FORTY-FOUR WORDS IN SERMON

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Rev. James M. Farrar, pastor of the reformed church of Brooklyn, has a record for the shortest sermon ever given in this country. There is said to be only one shorter—that delivered by a minister in a country church in England.

The occasion of the Rev. Mr. Farrar's shortest sermon was the first song service in his church by William C. Hammond, organist, on Sunday night, when the oratorio, "Creation," by Haydn, was rendered. The Rev. Dr. Farrar said:

"Text, 'Creation.'
"I do not know much about the creation. All that any one knows about it is what is contained in the bible and what scientists have been telling us. I am satisfied there was a creation and that it has been satisfactory."

The Rev. Dr. Farrar said this morning that he had made up his mind not to try to talk half an hour at a song service when he could tell what he knew on the subject in a few minutes.

"When I am not fully acquainted with a subject I am not going to keep the congregation waiting for music. I will tell what I know and stop. That is the best way."

"Little children, love one another—consider this," is the English short sermon referred to.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Aldermen G. A. Keller, W. W. Withee, Joseph Houska and City Engineer W. S. Woods returned last night from Minneapolis where they attended the annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association. Judge Ray S. Reid and Alderman Walter B. Rose remained to attend the banquet last night.

"There were about 150 delegates present," said Alderman Keller to-day. "It was work morning, afternoon and night with the convention."

A Young Mother at 70.

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AIDS SMALL COLLEGE

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The will of the late Rev. Meade C. Williams provides financial assistance for several small colleges. Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., is left \$2,000. Linwood College at St. Charles, Mo., \$1,000, and Omaha Theological Seminary, \$2,000. The American Bible Society and the American Tract Society are each given \$1,000.

INDIANS ARE MAKING TROUBLE

Indians, encamped on Pine creek, have started their annual fall campaign of trouble making. Deputy Sheriff Selby of O'Huston county has been called upon several times to settle disputes which have arisen between the warring redmen.

Poor whisky is the cause of the trouble, a lot of bad booze having made its way into the camp. The squaws raise trouble when the men are drunk, driving them from the camp while the tables are reversed when the squaws secure the intoxicants.

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results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist.



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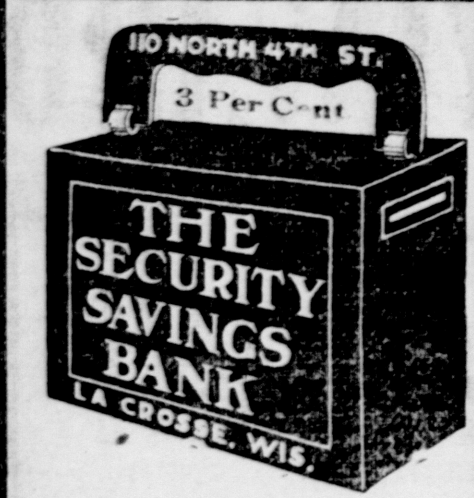
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WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 2215 Mormon Coulee road.

WANTED—Girls at the J. B. Funke Candy company.

WANTED—Competent cook to go to Oregon, good wages and expenses paid. Inquire Mrs. Hyde, 1136 King street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Northwestern hotel, 319 Vine street.

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WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes complete outfit of tools, diplomas and positions. Board and room provided. Few weeks completes by this method. Special inducements now. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Boys and girls to work for us during their spare time. Send us your name and address and we will send you twenty pieces of jewelry to sell at 10 cents each; when sold send us the \$2 collected and we will positively send you a watch, chain and ring FREE. PHILADELPHIA JEWELRY CO., 1734 North Twenty-fifth street, Penna.

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FANCY PRICES FOR FANCY GROCERIES

Fancy groceries at unprecedentedly "fancy" prices will be the order of things this winter. Shortage in production is the basis of conditions that will elevate olives, sardines and other of the more popular "fancies" from the normally ordinary class to the ultra-luxury division. The demand is present and urgent, but the handling concerns are unable to satisfy it even at the rapidly increasing values.

Spain, first in olive raising, ordinarily ships between 20,000 and 25,000 casks of 160 and 180 gallons each to this country. This year's yield to be harvested this month and next, will be the smallest ever grown, and the American handlers will consider themselves lucky if they get 3,500 casks. Since the last crop was put on the market olive prices have risen almost 100 per cent, and the advance before the end of the year is expected to be correspondingly sharp.

The sardine "catch" has been the most disappointing in many years, and American dealers in the picnic requisites frankly admit their inability to meet the requirements. France is the leader in the sardine industry, although Portugal and Spain figure prominently in the total production. The "catch" has been so disappointing along the parts of the French coast that the French government has been called upon to lend a hand to the fishermen and their families. This season's catch is the fifth short one in history of the industry, and it is the lightest of them all.

Within the last few months almost everything in the canned goods line has advanced from 20 to 40 per cent, and the rise is said not to be over. The canning industries in California were practically put out of business by the earthquake, and the packers now are experiencing great difficulty in procuring cans enough to care for the immediate demand. Fancy peas are light in total quantity as compared to the output a year ago. Blueberries, which figure so prominently in the "fresh" winter pies have jumped 40 per cent during the last quarter, a case of a dozen gallons now being sold to jobbers at about \$7.

"The country is more prosperous than ever before," said a handler of fancy groceries, "and it is willing to pay fancy prices. The trade, however, is utterly unable to furnish the goods, because of the shortage in almost all directions. We can dispose of our goods at handsome profits, but we cannot get goods from which profits are to be derived. In some instances the advances have been so great that consumption has been shut off."

MONUMENT TO VERDI

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—This was a gala day for the Italian residents of the metropolis. The occasion was the unveiling of the monument to Giuseppe Verdi, the Italian composer, which has been set upon the triangle made by the intersection of the Boulevard, Tenth avenue and Seventy-third street. For weeks past the influential leaders in "little Italy" have been preparing for today's function, with the result that the outpouring of Italians was the largest that New York has witnessed since the dedication of the monument to America's discoverer located in Columbus Circle at the entrance to Central park. Added brilliance was given to the unveiling today by the presence of the officers and crew of the Italian warship Ettore Fieramosca, which King Victor Emmanuel sent to New York especially for the occasion. The speakers included prominent Americans and Italians, brought together by the bond of their love for the great operatic genius. Another feature of the unveiling program was a children's chorus of two thousand voices.

The Verdi memorial is the work of Chevalier Pasquale Civiletti, a well known sculptor of Palermo, Sicily. The monument is about twenty-four feet in height, and is composed entirely of fine Carrara marble and dark tinted granite. On top of a round granite shaft, which is capped by a laurel wreath, stands the imposing figure of the composer as he looked in the hey day of his career. The granite shaft on which the figure of the composer stands rests on a square base of the same dark stone, and surrounding the central column are four smaller figures, in Carrara marble, representing operatic creations of Verdi. They are "Otello," "Aida," "Falstaff" and "La Forza del Destino."

The money for the monument was raised by popular subscription. Soon after the death of Verdi, on January

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This is to certify that my daughter was down for almost one year with a cold. The doctors finally pronounced it consumption. We had given up hope for her recovery. I was given a sample bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. I gave it all to her in about three hours. It stopped the cough, and gave her rest. I sent next day and bought a 50c. bottle and began giving it. In three month's time she was well. There can not be too much said in favor of Foley's Honey and Tar. It saved my child's life.

Mrs. George Batson, Fountain Grove, Mo.

25, 1901, Signor Charles Barsotti, the editor of an Italian newspaper, conceived the idea of collecting a subscription to perpetuate in marble the memory of Italy's favorite composer and the man whose operas were loved by the whole world. Contributions poured in from all parts of the United States and Italy, from Italians recently emigrated to this country and from those who have become American citizens. In the end \$20,000 was subscribed to the monument fund.

GETTING READY FOR PYTHIAN CONCLAVE

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—Charles F. Shiveley of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in New Orleans this morning and established headquarters for the national conclave of the Knights of Pythias to be held here next week. The supreme chancellor is enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming conclave, which he expects to be the most largely attended in the history of the order.

MISSION WORK DISCUSSED

(Tribune Special Service.)

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 12.—Speakers and their subjects at the sessions of this, the third day of the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, were as follows: Rev. Robert W. McLoughlin, D. D. of Grand Rapids, Mich., on "The Work of the Foreign Department;" Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia, on "Mohammedanism and the World;" Secretary James L. Barton, D. D., on "The Work of the American Board for Mohammedans," and the Rev. Henry G. Bissell of India on "India's Millions for Christ." The meeting, which has been one of the most successful and profitable ever held by the board, will continue and conclude its work tomorrow.

N. & W STOCK INCREASE

(Special Tribune Service.)

ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 12.—Stockholders of the Norfolk & Western railroad, at a special meeting here today, took favorable action on the proposal of the directors to increase the common stock of the company from \$66,000,000 to \$100,000,000. This increase in the capital stock, which was made by the road in preference to borrowing the money, is to be used for contemplated extensions and the general improving of the system. The road recently has been engaged in considerable new construction and it contemplates further improvements in that direction. The line is being shortened whether possible in order to reduce the time between Norfolk and the west.

GIRLS ARE PICKED BY ROUGH HAZES

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 12.—As a result of high school seniors' hazing of freshmen, in which Ira Barnhard was rendered unconscious for several hours from being kicked down the schoolhouse steps, the schoolboard has issued positive prohibitory orders against hazing. The freshmen class numbers 150, over half of the high school roll, and at a class meeting this afternoon plans were made to resist an alleged sophomore plot to haze freshmen girls.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—With the daylight hours growing shorter with each earth's cycle at this season of the year, the demand for red-headed office boys is increasing in Chicago. Dolese & Shepard are the latest to send out a cry for an office factotum who is endowed by nature with a brilliant top-knot. They promise such a boy a steady job for the remainder of his natural life or until his hair

turns gray. The firm prefers a boy who lives near Hawthorne, as besides making himself useful in the office in the daytime, he is expected to carry messages to the Hawthorne quarry and distribute them after his day's work is over. E. J. Cady, the office manager for the firm, believes that a red-headed urchin will be able to do this work after dark with greater facility than will one with a darker-hued headpiece. Mr. Cady, though his own hair is black, has quite a preference for

the auburn-tinted office boys, and declares that he is the originator of the "red-headed office boy" fad which has been so popular recently.

Miss Della Munson returned today from Bruce, Wis., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Banghart.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.



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SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Hattie Schneller, corner Caledonia and Logan streets, in honor of her eighteenth birthday, by the following young people:

Misses Ella Gage, Mae Orwell, Iva Kenney, Marie Hart, Virgie Beck, Ruth Okre, Meridith Valentine, Ethel Hayes, Hattie Schneller; Messrs. Harry Schneller, Purl Gage, Vincent Downey, Clifford Davis, Ray Paul, Charles Bomeville, Jewet Lund, Lester Kendall, Eddie Stadler.

Later the North La Crosse Juvenile band came in playing "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," and several very good selections for the occasion, after which games were played. Vocal, violin and piano selections by Prof. G. A. Kendall and son were rendered. Supper was then served. Cornet and piano selections by Master Harry and Miss Hattie Schneller were also rendered.

ONALASKA NEWS

Mrs. Grace Root moved her household goods to Minneapolis Sunday where she expects to make her future home.

N. E. Whitbeck returned home Saturday morning after spending six months in various parts of California, Washington and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fredrickson received an addition to their family last evening in the person of a little baby daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Weston will occupy the N. S. Burroughs place this winter. The doctor will have an office in La Crosse.

James Bucklin, station agent at the Northwestern depot, is in Dakota looking after his interests in property there. His son Hollis is taking his place at the depot.

Mrs. Henry Cronk returned home Saturday from the St. Francis hospital where she has been confined for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Robert E. Brice of La Crosse spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Brice, J. J. Clements, the photographer, has left for Bangor where he will locate.

Found, a purse, inquire at the post office.

Mrs. F. Wash, who was here to attend the funeral of her father N. C. Fletcher, returned to Madison today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kroehler have returned to Mount Prairie. Mr. Kroehler was operated on for eye trouble while here.

Health—Economy



CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(Tribune Special Service.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—The eighth annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, an association composed of members of various denominations banded together to further missionary work, began a ten days' session in Atlanta today. The meeting is attended by delegates from all the southern states foremost among which are Rev. A. J. Ramsey, of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Robert J. Berner, of Florida; Rev. R. V. Miller, of North Carolina; Rev. J. M. Pike, of South Carolina; and Rev. Henry of New York.

CHEATS FAIR, BUT SAYS UP

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—A Chicagoan signing himself "C. Brown" has remitted \$2.65 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company in payment of \$2.50 of which he acknowledges he aided and abetted in cheating the fair on the admission for his two children. The extra 15 cents is thrown in to defray expenses in getting the money to the exposition company through the St. Louis city treasurer. Brown's letter, which was written on a letter-head of the Deming Hotel, Madison and Clark streets, was turned over to the exposition management by Treasurer Francis along with the enclosed money order. It is the first conscience money received by the exposition company.

GIRL WANTS TO JOIN NAVY

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—A Cleveland girl wants to enlist in the navy. Her letter, signed Grace, her last name being withheld, to the navy department says:

"As I thought it would be nice to have a navy for girls, I write to let you know that we Cleveland girls are in love with navy life and would be glad to serve on Uncle Sam's warships."

"If there were recruiting stations here I am pretty sure nearly all Cleveland girls would join, for we dearly love navy life. Hope you will give us a little encouragement."

KIDNAPPING IS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In an argument before the supreme court of the United States in the cases of Charles B. Moyer, W. D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners, accused of killing former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, counsel for the prisoners charged that the men were kidnapped in pursuance of a conspiracy to which the Governor of Colorado and the Idaho authorities were parties, and hence that jurisdiction was acquired by fraud. Counsel for the state of Idaho contended that the extradition proceeding was regular. C. S. Darrow of Chicago assisted in the miners' behalf.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store. Trial bottle free."

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS

(Tribune Special Service.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Oct. 12.—Republicans of the western half of Tennessee have rallied here in considerable force for the opening of the republican campaign tonight. The Lyceum theater has been engaged for the demonstration which will consist of speeches by H. Clay Evans, the gubernatorial candidate and other party leaders.

CORONER SAYS SUICIDE, BUT FRIENDS MURDER

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Charles J. Ayres, a member of one of the richest families of Shelbyville, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning, has been concluded, and Coroner Bass will report Friday that she shot herself. Despite this, there is a suspicion among the woman's friends that she was murdered. Her husband, with whom she is said to have quarreled, did not attend the funeral.

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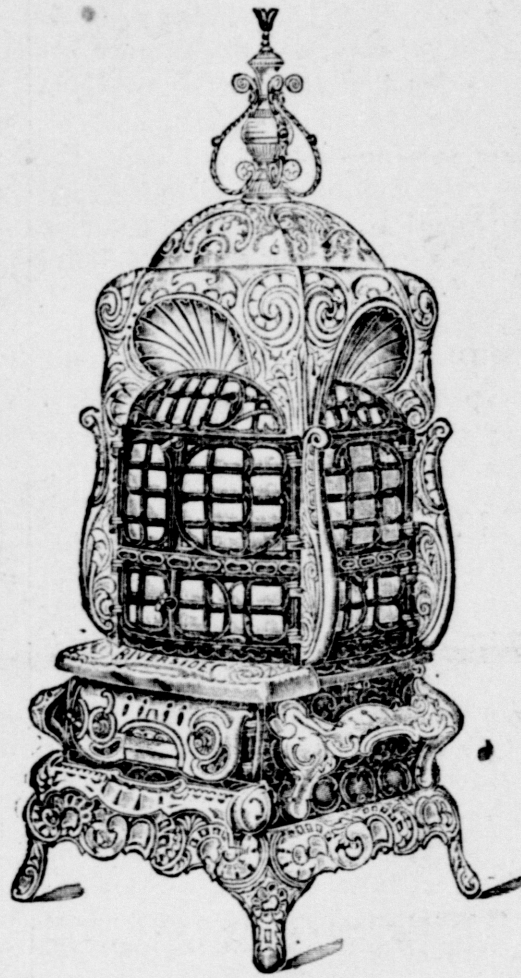
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